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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, AUGUSTA, APR. 9

1209 Delegates Out Of A Possible 1342.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republican party represented by delegates coming from their scattered homes in close touch with the daily life and needs of all our citizens, in Convention assembled, make with the people of Maine the following covenant of faith and action:

"We are living under a government of laws which ought to express the mature judgment of a majority of all our citizens and we congratulate the last Legislature upon the progress it made in the enactment of laws along the lines of human welfare and the more open opportunity given to the individual. The passage of the law compelling railroads to pay wages weekly, the act changing the burden of proof, in cases of fatal accidents, an act giving teachers pensions for those who have labored long in our public schools, the enactment of the blue sky law, regulating the sale of securities to our people, the better protection for juvenile dependents in state institutions, the indeterminate sentence for convicts and granting parole to prisoners for good behavior, the extension of the law forbidding immoral practices and the better protection of young girls by the punishment of those engaged in white slave practices, the creation of a Board of Charities and Corrections, the enactment of a Public Utilities law suspended by the activities of the leaders of the Democratic party to pass a workman's compensation act, defeated by the Democrats in violation of their own platform, the resolve providing that United States Senators may be elected by the people and the provision for the building of improved highways to link together our commercial interests and to make us all nearer and better neighbors, all bear witness that the Republican party is responsive to the most advanced ideas of thinking and progressive people."

Tariffs.

We are firmly of the opinion that the Republican policy of protection has been most potent in the development of our national resources and by verifying our industries in encouraging our farmers and mechanics in creating comfortable homes and happy families, in protecting our laborers, in raising the standard of living of our wage earners and in allyinging toll on the farm, in the factory, in the mill and in the workshop.

Believing this we earnestly reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff high enough to yield a sufficient revenue and to adequately protect American industries and labor.

We believe in a readjustment of the tariff schedules from time to time to meet changing conditions but believe that revisions should be based upon accurate information obtained by investigations carefully conducted by a scientific, permanent, non-partisan tariff board.

We believe the Underwood tariff bill is unjustly sectional and a menace to our industries and we therefore condemn it, especially provisions thereof which so vitally and destructively affect the agricultural and industrial interests of our state.

National Administration.

We condemn the national Democratic administration for its hurried surrender to Great Britain in the matter of the Panama Canal, which was built and is owned by the United States for its seeming admission that this country can be made to yield to a foreign power, "whether right or wrong," through fear; for its violation of platform pledges upon which it induced the people to entrust it with power; and we commend the patriotic stand of Maine's three Republican members of the national House of Representatives in their struggle to maintain the traditional policy of this country that in matters affecting its own territory and in the conduct of its domestic affairs the United States will never permit dictation by any foreign power.

Prohibition.

We believe prohibition to be the settled policy of this state and that the people want no more reconsideration but

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MAINE METHODISTS

State Conference in Portland, April 14-20

The 90th session of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Portland, April 14, to the 20th in the Pine Street Church. Bishop John W. Hamilton will act as presiding officer. Rev. William R. Leslie, Auburn, is chairman of the Epworth League Anniversary Committee and Rev. D. F. Faulkner of Portland of the Anniversary Board of Home Missions. Devotional exercises will be conducted at 8:30 each morning, except Wednesday when they will be at 9:00 by Bishop Hamilton. The program for the week follows:

Tuesday, April 14.

2:00 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Examiners.

7:30 P. M.—Epworth League Anniversary.

Address, R. S. Nind, D. D., Providence, R. I.

Wednesday, April 15.

9:30 A. M.—Business Session, Bishop Hamilton, Presiding.

2:00 P. M.—Anniversary of Church Temperance Society.

Address, Clarence True Wilson, D. D., Topeka, Kansas.

3:00 P. M.—Anniversary Christian Civic League.

Address, Wilbur F. Berry, D. D., Waterville, Maine.

7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Sustenance Society.

8:15 P. M.—Anniversary Board of Conference Claimants.

Address, J. B. Hingley, L.L.D., Chicago, Ill.

Thursday, April 16.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

2:00 P. M.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Vocal Duet, "O Love Divine," J. H. Drew, Mrs. Ethel Holt Waterhouse and Miss Marion Johnston.

Address, Miss Grace Roraback, National Organizer.

3:00 P. M.—Anniversary Deacons Home Association.

Solo, Miss Agnes Vose.

Report, Miss A. Maude King.

Devotional Service.

Scripture Reading, Miss Ida L. Kahle.

Prayer, Miss Bessie Daney.

Address, Ralph F. Love, D. D., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

7:30 P. M.—Anniversary Methodist Brotherhood.

Address, W. S. Boyard, D. D., New York City.

8:30 P. M.—Anniversary Board of Education.

Address, Rev. Charles W. Flint, D. D., New York City.

Friday, April 17.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

11:00 A. M.—Address to the Class, Bishop Hamilton.

2:00 P. M.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Address, Dr. Belle J. Allen, Baroda, India.

Solo, Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Kittery, Maine.

3:00 P. M.—State of Maine Matters.

7:30 P. M.—Lecture—"The Fire Being as a Love Tragedy," Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor American University, Washington, D. C.

Saturday, April 18.

9:00 A. M.—American Bible Society, W. L. Haven.

9:30 A. M.—Church Temperance Society, Clarence True Wilson.

9:45 A. M.—Board of Sunday Schools, Edgar Blake.

10:03 A. M.—Board of Education, W. S. Boyard.

10:30 A. M.—Freedmen's Aid Society, R. J. Moxley.

11:00 A. M.—Board of Home Missions, P. J. Boudard.

11:30 P. M.—Board of Foreign Missions, F. Mason North.

1:00 P. M.—Business Meeting Laymen's Association.

2:00 P. M.—Harvey of Prevailing Conditions, J. E. Crowther.

2:25 P. M.—Questionaire.

2:35 P. M.—The New Financial Plan, J. B. Trimble.

3:03 P. M.—The Sunday School Related to the New Plan, Edgar Blake.

3:25 P. M.—Launching the New Plan, Fred H. Fisher.

4:00 P. M.—A District Policy and Program, District Meetings.

7:30 P. M.—Announcements and Adoption of Conference Policy.

7:45 P. M.—The Total Task.

The Task at Home, Charles M.

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FARM PRODUCTS BY PARCEL POST

Farmers Should Send Names To Postmaster, Boston, Mass.

The Postmaster of Boston, Mass., has been directed to obtain a list of all farmers who desire to be placed in direct touch with consumers of farm products in order that the facilities of the Parcel Post may be extended as rapidly as possible, as a medium by means of which the producer may deal directly with the consumer through the mails.

The plan of the Postmaster General is to have the Postmaster of Boston secure names of farmers who desire to send their products by Parcel Post, prepare printed lists of these names and send these lists to consumers who desire to order direct from the farmers. These lists will show the kinds of products each farmer desires to sell, under three heads—Butter, Eggs and General Produce.

In discussing this plan of the Post Office Department, the First Assistant Postmaster General has issued the following statement: "By the use of the lists the city consumer will be able to get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for butter and eggs and other farm produce. The consumer will receive the produce fresh from the country and the personal relationship established will no doubt tend to improve the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his products to market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's own door of these retail shipments to city consumers."

"The point has been raised," said Mr. Roper, "that difficulty will be experienced in the return of hampers and other containers. This problem does not appear to me as difficult of solution. The farmer may use inexpensive hampers whose value would not warrant their return, or he may use the higher grade hampers for which he may include an additional charge to be credited to the consumer upon the return of the hamper by parcel post. "The postmaster general has the firm conviction that this plan is the one thing necessary to enable the people of this country to enjoy the potential benefits of the parcel post. No one has ever questioned the possibility of reducing the cost of living by establishing direct relations between the ultimate consumer and the original producer."

"A complete means for such direct transportation was provided for the first time by the establishment of the domestic parcel post, but there has been lacking an agency by means of which the individual producer could get in touch with the individual consumer. The postmaster general's plan is designed to provide this agency for the most economical distribution of those products which are consumed in the form and condition in which they are produced."

Farmers who desire to have their names included in the lists to be furnished to consumers, are requested to write to the Postmaster at Boston, Mass., stating the kind of produce they have for sale, either Butter, Eggs, or General Produce, or all three.

Respectfully,
E. C. MANFIELD,
Postmaster.

A. C. FARWELL.

Bethel people were saddened to hear of the death of one of their former townsmen, A. C. Farwell, at York Beach last Sunday.

Mr. Farwell was born in Bethel in 1848 and was the son of Foster and Mary L. Barbank Farwell. For many years his business was the grocery store known as the R. E. L. Farwell store. In 1889 he sold out to his brother, R. E. L. Farwell, and moved to York Beach where he has since made his home. He married Ella Knight, daughter of Joseph and Phoebe Hamilton Knight of South Paris. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Alice Farwell and Mrs. Louisa Seavey, a son, Robert Farwell, two brothers, R. E. L. Farwell of Bethel, and Albert Farwell of Orono, Mass., a sister, Mrs. Mauda Kendall of Bethel.

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EASTER AT BETHEL CHURCHES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The union service at the Universalist church held under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of that church, at 5:30 Sunday morning, as the usual Easter Sunrise Meeting of the organization seemed to be a fitting climax of the union services which had been held during the week at the three churches in the village. Never in the twenty years that such service has been held at Easter has the attendance been so large as this year. The meeting was held in the main auditorium of the church which was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and was led by Miss Muriel Park. There were some seventy-five in attendance coming from all the church societies of the village. The pastors of the three churches were present and took part. There was a solo by Master Harry Young, and several present took part either by speaking or by quotation appropriate to the occasion. It was a most interesting and helpful meeting. The usual forenoon service at this church was a special Easter service. Music was by a large mixed choir of twelve or fifteen voices. There was a pretty duet by Miss Mauda Marlyn and Mr. Kilgore and a solo by Miss Martyn among the special selections. The church was well filled and the sermon was especially appropriate, dealing with the story of the resurrection, its significance and lessons. Following the regular service communion was observed.

METHODIST CHURCH.

An unusually large attendance marked the observance of Easter at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The beautiful display of potted plants, all helped to give the Easter atmosphere and to make real the eternal hope which is especially associated with this festival of the Church.

A feature of the decorations was a display of newly-hatched chicks which looked like fluffy yellow flowers endowed for the occasion with voice and motion.

In the evening an excellent concert was given by the Choir and the Sunday School. The service weathered the storm with the attendance and program less than might have been expected. Mrs. Kendall, Miss Tibbitts and Mrs. Wheeler had charge of the Sunday School parts; Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Haselton of the music, and the Loyal Workers Class of the Decorations.

The program follows: Organ Voluntary. "Hymns," "Blessed Day." Responsive Reading and Prayer. Vocal Solo, Mr. Anderson. "An Easter Greeting," Raymond Chapman. Chorus, "Laugh Out, Oh Dreaming Valleys." Exercise, "The Secret."

Recitation, Six Little Girls. "Chorus," Edith Somerville. Exercise, "The Stone is Rolled Away," Girls of Mrs. Anna's Class.

Recitation, "A Little Blossom," Marion Dean.

Exercise, "The Question," The Little Folks.

Song, The Primary Class. Exercise, "Easter Gifts," Boys' Class.

Recitation, Ethel Capen. Chorus, "The Song of Spring."

Exercise, "Mother's Garden," Four Beginners.

Song, "Sanctus and Hosanna," Primary Classes.

Recitation, Evans Wilson. Exercise, "The Easter Cross," Young Ladies of Mrs. Clark's Class.

Benediction. There will be no services next Sunday on account of the Methodist State Conference.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a full attendance at the Congregational Church, Easter morning. The music was excellent and inspiring.

The decorations of potted plants with a profusion of Easter lilies from Mr. Van's were beautiful. The sermon with text from the resurrection epistle, 1 Pet. 1: 3, was attentively listened to, and was followed by the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

The sugaring off last week at Holden Hall proved a great success. After all had eaten their fill, games and jokes kept up the interest until bedtime.

Miss Mildred Brown has returned to the dormitory after her vacation of five weeks.

The boys are doing some hard practice work in preparation for the baseball season.

Misses Miriam and Margaret Herriek were in Portland, Saturday.

Next Friday the Sophomores and Freshmen deliver their regular declamations for the first half of the term.

Miss Ermine Rabideau spent the week end with relatives in Berlin and Milan, N. H.

Mabel Benn was a visitor in Berlin last Sunday.

We shall miss Violet Morrill, who has been boarding at the dormitory during the winter. She has decided to board at home this spring.

Miss Gladys Davis was away for over Sunday.

Mr. Hanson was in Lewiston, Saturday.

The Y. W. C. A. last week was led by Margaret C. Herriek. It was one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

BETHEL TOWN OFFICERS.

The following officers have been appointed by the Selectmen for the year 1914:

CONSTABLES:
N. E. Richardson, C. L. Davis, G. D. Morrill, F. B. Howe, H. A. Packard, E. C. Vandenberg.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER:
F. J. Russell, J. E. Pike, Frank A. Brown, Auratus Morrill, P. L. Edwards, N. E. Richardson, J. H. Swan, E. H. Smith.

TENOR VIEWERS:
T. B. Goodwin, E. P. Grover, J. H. Swan.

SEXTONS:
A. G. Cushman, H. F. Maxim, M. E. Grover, C. L. Abbott, I. W. Benn, J. H. Swan.

TRUANT OFFICERS:
F. B. Howe, W. D. Mills, H. A. Packard.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
I. H. Wright, for two years.
E. C. Park, for one year.
C. M. Kimball, for three years.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:
East Bethel, George H. Swan.
Center Bethel, H. M. Farwell.
West Bethel, W. D. Mills.

JOHN CLARK SAUNDERS.

To the early morning of Easter Sunday, John Clark Saunders of Hanover passed quietly away after weeks of painful illness.

He was born December 27th, 1835, one of the two sons of Addison and Sally (Richards) Saunders. His boyhood was spent on the hillside farm where his grandfather had lived, where on the 19th of December, 1803, his own father had been born, and which is still known as the "old Saunders Place."

After his marriage with Miss Angeline Rowe, which occurred May 10, 1859, he made his home in the new place on the main road where he lived happily for fifty years, or until the death of his wife, April 20, 1900. Since that time he has been one of the home circle of his son, Charles, who had secured the adjoining farm.

Mr. Saunders has been a man of sterling character, standing high in the esteem of his neighbors and business associates, and commanding the affection of a wide circle of friends. Habits of industry and thrift united with good sense have won for him a share of business success, but the richest inheritance he leaves is in the love and respect inspired by his upright Christian character.

He had at times served his town as selectman, and was Chaplain of Dear River Grange. For many years he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and actively interested in its worship.

His four children all survive him together with ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The children are: Charles, wife, Mrs. Mary E. Saunders; John, wife, Mrs. John D. Kimball; and Charles F., of Hanover.

The interment was in the Hanover Cemetery, near his late home.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
O. C. BRYANT,
8 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Wyandottes, 50c per setting.
S. C. R. L. Reds, 50c per setting.
R. C. R. L. Reds, 50c per setting.
—Choice Stock—
ELMON JORDAN,
2-10-14, Bethel, Maine.

CHICKS DIE IN THE SHELL?

Oxygen Vitalizer GUARANTEED to produce a "Big Strong Chick from Every Hatchable Egg." Money refunded if not satisfied. For sale by
G. L. GROVER,
Telephone 28-31, Bethel, Me.
3-5-13.

BRICKWORK, PLASTERING AND CEMENTING.

JAMES ROYCE,
4-3-13, Bethel, Maine.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices.
ELLIS G. ANNIS,
3-10-13, Bethel, Me.

HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD CHICKS.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 75 cents a setting.
Barred Plymouth Rock Chicks at 10 cents each after April 15th.
A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN,
3-10-13, Bethel, Me.

SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS, 10c EACH.

From stock that won at the Western Maine Poultry Association, 1912-13. All unfertile eggs replaced free.
ADRIAN L. GROVER,
R. P. D. 2, Bethel, Maine.
4-2-13.

FOR SALE.

One new and one second hand White Sewing Machine.
A. F. COPELAND,
4-0-13, Bethel, Maine.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.

Good work at a reasonable price. I have samples of wall paper from one of the largest concerns in New England. When in need send for MILLARD CLOUGH,
R. P. D. 3, Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.
4-2-13.

NOTICE.

There will be another social dance at O'Brien Hall on Thursday evening, Apr. 16. Pettengill orchestra. Tickets, 75c. Gallery, 25c.

WANTED.—An old fashioned Chair Table.

State price.
R. care of Citizen.
4-16-14, Bethel, Maine.

HORSES FOR SALE.

M. L. THURSTON'S, Bethel, Me.
L. J. THURSTON'S, No. Hamford, Me.
H. W. THURSTON'S, Andover, Me.
4-16-14.

AGENTS WANTED.

RELIABLE AGENTS to sell High Grade Nursery Stock, fully guaranteed. Part or all year time. Outfit free. Commissions paid weekly. Write for terms, HOMER CHASE CO.,
4-16-14, Auburn, Maine.

WANTED:—Correspondence with persons who have the Christian Herald, Youth's Companion, Union Signal, and other good literature which they would like to send to some mission field. Send no literature but write for full particulars to

THE PAPER MISSION.

4-16-14, Woodward, Okla.

Are you? Addison H. of Lawrence Mass.; Mrs. W. J. Swain, of Ramford; Mrs. John D. Kimball, of Poland; and Charles F. of Hanover.

The interment was in the Hanover Cemetery, near his late home.

WASH GOODS

Spring wash fabrics in profusion, many novelties exclusive in style, will be found among these new arrivals, and in many new colors and figure combinations in the staple weaves, now before the assortments are broken you will show good judgement in making your selection.

Great Demand for Crepe Material

Crepe Chiffon

24 inches wide, 15c. yard.
We can show you both the plain color and the printed patterns.

Shower Crepe

27 inches wide, 18c. yard.
Very desirable material, pink, blue, white and tan.

Tokyo Crepe

28 inches wide, 18c. yard.
The colors are very rich in this material, to see them is to want them.

Figured Crepe

30 inches wide, 25c. yard.
The universal demand by leading modistes for light weight delicately printed goods, clearly indicates that there is to be a very large demand for these goods.

White Crepes

In many qualities and weaves.
PLAXON CREPE, 38 inches wide, 25c. yard.
KRINKLE CREPE, 44 inches wide, 25c. yard.
SELF STRIPE CREPE, 27 inches wide, 25c. yard.
DOTTED CREPE, 27 inches wide, 37 1/2c. yard.
EMBROIDERED CREPE, 42 inches wide, 37c. yard.
RICE CLOTH, 38 inches wide, 25c. yard.

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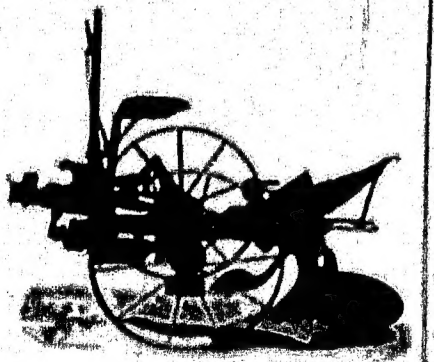
27 inches wide, 25c. yard.
Most every woman is familiar with this material, it is in great demand this season, it is very serviceable, in the wanted colors.

Ratine Rayee

27 inches wide, 25c. yard.
A new material that is attracting a great deal of attention, colors Copenhagen, dark tan, old rose and white.

If you are unable to come to the store, we would be pleased to send samples. All orders receive prompt attention. We pay the Parcel Post charges.

NORWAY, *Thomas Smiley* MAINE.



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SULKY PLOWS
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MANURE SPREADERS
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. W. B. Young is at home for a few days.

Misses Edith and Alice Kimball were home for Easter, Sunday.

Mr. Stephen Rich of New York was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mrs. Baker were in Norway one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Berry has moved into Mr. Thomas Hastings' room on Paradise.

Mrs. McKenzie of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coburn.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will meet this week with Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young spent a few days in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday at Song Pond.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek and two daughters were in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett are visiting Mrs. Bartlett's brothers in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Ralph Chapman from West Paris visited at Jack Poole's the last of the week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The brick schoolhouse is being wired for electricity. Mr. Jameson Flaney is doing the work.

April 30th is the date set for the drama to be given by the Rebekahs and Eastern Stars.

Mr. Albert Silver and Mr. Earl Cummings are attending the automobile school in Portland.

Schools in the brick schoolhouse commenced Monday, April 13, with the same corps of teachers.

Hannah Leary and Mrs. McAllister of Shelburne, N. H., spent the day with Mrs. Farwell, Saturday.

Mr. Harris White has vacated the room which he recently occupied in Mr. L. A. Hall's residence.

There will be a Foreign Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the Annual Convention of the Golden Cross.

Next Sunday being Patriots' Day, the service at the Universalist Church will be appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings returned home from Bermuda, Tuesday, where they spent a very enjoyable winter.

Mr. Albert Burke of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke, for the week end.

Mr. Harold Rich of Williams College is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rich.

Mr. J. A. Thurston and family returned home Saturday after spending a very pleasant winter in Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, who is Grand Prelate of the Golden Cross, went to Portland, Tuesday, and will attend the M. E. Conference.

Rev. Mr. Chapman was unable to leave for Conference, Tuesday, as he attended the funeral of Mr. John Saunders at Haveret.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesley of Portland, announcing the birth of a son, April 13th, Walden Archibald.

Mrs. Clarence Fox has gone to Portland as a delegate to the Grand Commandery of the Golden Cross. She will also attend the M. E. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bean and grand daughter, Myrtle, who have been at Mr. J. A. Thurston's the past winter, have returned to their home in St. Paris.

Miss Josephine Corey is assisting Mr. F. B. Merrill in the Post Card business which he recently purchased of Mr. H. P. Donahoe of West Bethel.

If you have been disappointed at other stores come here for your Spring Suit. See our \$15.00 Suits.

Adv. F. H. NOYES CO.

Carroll Valentine returns to Dartmouth College, Thursday.

Prof. Hanscom was in Lewiston and Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell and Mrs. Herbert Rowe were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth is in Bethel, canvassing for stockings as usual.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Charles, were in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Ida Hill of South Paris was a week end guest at Mr. G. H. Douglass'.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond was a guest at Mr. Irving Carver's last week.

Word has been received of the safe arrival at Gibraltar of Dr. Gehring's party.

Next Monday will be observed as Patriots' Day and the Bank will be closed.

Mrs. Wallace Clark is in Dixfield and Rumford, delivering her dress goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood will attend the M. E. Conference in Portland this week.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland spent the week end with his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, returning home, Monday.

Mr. Irving Harriman is spending his Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mrs. Agnes Kimball Baker of Portland was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mr. G. K. Martin of South Paris was a guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Martin, one day last week.

Miss Ethel Richardson has returned home, after spending several weeks with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis was called to Auburn the first of the week by the serious illness of her grandson.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church will meet at the Chapel, Wednesday evening, April 22.

Miss Grace Littlehale from Conway, N. H., is visiting at Mr. Reginald Littlehale's on Mason street.

Raymond Chapman is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall while his parents are attending Conference.

Mr. Irving Carver drove his automobile to Portland, Monday. This is the first car to make the trip this year.

Mr. Harris White went last week to Massachusetts, where he has employment. His family will join him later.

Mr. Hollis Coolidge has returned home from Richardson Pond, where he has been working for Thurston Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell went to York Beach, Me., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mrs. A. C. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard of Plymouth, N. H., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born April 3rd.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer are attending the Methodist State Conference in Portland.

Mrs. A. C. Wight and son, Roydon, and Mrs. A. W. Wight and son, Kenneth, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight a few days last week.

What might have been a serious fire, caused by the chimney in Hastings Bros. store, was averted by the timely discovery last Sunday forenoon.

Messrs. H. H. Hastings, F. F. Bean, C. E. Barker, H. Mason and A. Van Den Kerkhoven attended the Republican State Convention at Augusta last Thursday.

The Ladies' Club will have a food sale at Mr. Pughard's Drug Store next Saturday afternoon. The food sale will open at 2:30 o'clock and ice cream will be on sale at 3 o'clock. The committee will be glad to receive contributions of food from any who wish to aid. Food to be left at Pughard's, Saturday P. M.

For Spring Wear

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Just in, a fresh new stock of muslin underwears, corset covers, drawers, night robes, combinations and skirts. The materials are good, trimmings attractive, well made and priced very reasonable. 25c and up.

CORSETS. Buy your new spring corsets before fitting your new dresses. All prices from \$1.00 up.

NECKWEAR. Just in, many new things in collars, bows, ties, chemisettes, gimpes, etc.

LACES @ HAMBURGS. See what this store is showing before buying and note the low prices.

EDWARD KING,
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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. E. Fifield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings the past week.

Mr. P. B. Howe loaded a car of potatoes for Boston market the first of the week.

Alder River Grange held its regular session April 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, and refreshments were served. Several members of the Grange attended Pomona at West Bethel. Willis Bartlett received the Pomona degree.

R. L. and A. L. Swan and Z. Willis Bartlett recently attended a dance at West Bethel and report a fine time.

The spring term of school opened Monday, April 13th under the instruction of Miss Flora Jones of Portland, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, Gorham, Me. Miss Jones is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Join the Abenquois Club, it is the latest.

MASON.

Douglas Cushing purchased a fine pair of young horses of Walter G. Emery last week.

Ell Grover was in Lewiston on business one day recently.

School in town began April 14, with Miss Gladys Bartlett of Locke's Mills, teacher.

Many from town attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel last week.

Ell Grover, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in his right hand for the past three weeks, is improving but still unable to use his hand.

J. A. McKenzie is at work for P. L. Ordway on the State-road in the town of Gilsum.

Mrs. Douglas Cushing is on the sick list at the present writing.

Ell Grover recently purchased a horse of Bion Brown of Oxford.

A. J. Hutchinson is at work for Charles Beakler in his mill at Albany.

The Hastings' are preparing for river driving in town as soon as there is sufficient water. They have been hauling supplies to their camp.

John Westleigh has traded his pair of sorrel horses for a new team.

Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fevers leave, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to day. 30c and \$1.00, at your Druggist Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores Advertisement.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The best way to be sure of having good neighbors is to be a good neighbor yourself.

Success is not luck, nor pull, but the longest, hardest, job you ever tackled.

KITCHEN SANITATION.

Abuses in the Kitchen and How to Remedy Them—An Ounce of Prevention.

If the average housekeeper could see under the microscope some of the rags and cloths used in the home for cleaning purposes she would then realize that they may become a breeding ground for disease germs if not sterilized and treated in a careful and systematic way.

It is a most important point in sanitary housekeeping to keep these different kinds of cloths free from disease-breeding germs, sterilizing them by boiling, when possible, and by exposure to the sun and air, which are excellent disinfectants.

They should also be frequently replaced, for there is no economy in making heirlooms of old cloths that have outlived their usefulness, and have become a good field for the growth of bacteria, because of their ragged and shiny surfaces.

There is an especial need of care in the management of rags and cloths used for cleaning purposes in the kitchen. These come into contact with the dishes and utensils used in cooking. If these cloths have not been kept clean or have been infected with germs from other sources, germs cling to the dishes and utensils and multiply and are, of course, eaten with the food at the next meal.

Any and every old cloth should not be pressed into service as a dish rag because they cannot be cleaned properly and soon become slimy. A woven sanitary dishcloth, which is made of string, with large meshes, can be purchased for a few cents and is easily kept clean because of the loose weave, which permits the sun, air and water to reach thoroughly every portion of it.

Under no circumstances should cloths used for the dishes be used for scrubbing or cleaning purposes. When used in this way they gather up germs of all descriptions. Many a housewife, almost unconsciously, uses the dish cloths to wipe off dusty shelves, window sills or sinks. It is very likely they are not boiled after being so used.

Women who would not wash up the floor with the dish cloth will wipe up a puddle of spilt milk or grease, if any happens to fall upon the floor, without realizing that they might contaminate the dish cloth with the germs of tuberculosis, or any other deadly disease germ, brought in from the street upon the shoes and mingled with the dust of the house. It may seem unnecessary to many housewives to repeat such admonitions, but in my experience as a trained nurse I have visited many homes and have known many particular people who have been unconscious victims of the bad habits of their servants in this respect.

Then, there are other housewives who are naturally careless, and who, in many cases, keeping no servants, are guilty of the same careless practices themselves. In the book called "Beautiful Joe" we read of the wife of a dairyman who washed the face of

a little sick child with the dish cloth which was also used to wash the milk bottles that were distributed among the families in the community. The result was an epidemic of typhoid. Fortunately the improved dairy inspection service is helping to eliminate the danger of such criminal carelessness. But Government inspection cannot enter the home, so the housewife has to be her own inspector.

Few women are either so careless or so ignorant as the woman just described, but many are either indifferent to, or ignorant of, the modern principles of prevention. Rags or cloths used for cleansing steel and silver articles, brass ware, faucets, drains, sinks and stoves, as well as neglected and dirty corners, should be used once and burned or otherwise disposed of, for they not only gather many dangerous germs but injurious chemical acids may form on cloths of this kind.

It is a safer plan not to use any cloths in cleaning toilets and drains, as stiff brushes of various sizes and lengths with curved handles, come especially for this purpose, and they are less likely to collect germs. They can be easily cleaned and scalded and hung out of the window in the air and sun. These brushes when used with a solution of washing soda are ideal cleansers.

The kitchen may be one of the most fertile places for the reproduction of germs, because of the moist air and the foodstuffs of various kinds. The baker, the grocer, the ice-man, the butcher, all leave their trail of dust and dirt; so the cloths or mops used to clean this floor should receive the most careful attention. They should be sterilized by boiling, when possible, and always put to dry in the open air. Many housewives and careless servants wring out the floor cloth and leave it in the scrubbing pail until wanted again. There could be no better breeding place for disease germs than a floor cloth so treated. Floor cloths used in any part of the house should be carefully cared for, sterilized, aired and sunned.

Every housewife should remember that however careful she means to be, there are many little points that either she or the servants may have unconsciously overlooked that may be most important, as far as health is concerned. Little careless habits will often be the means of undoing the effects of her carefulness in other directions.

It pays to take every precaution that we know of. It sometimes takes a season of sickness to bring home to the housewife the realization of the value of prevention.—Phil. Ledger.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

E. C. Park of Bethel was calling on friends, Wednesday.

Harold Crocker of South Paris is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Crocker, during the Easter recess.

Mrs. E. L. Tobbetts of Auburn is a guest of her son, C. B. Tobbetts, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell of Norway have been visiting her father, Chris Bryant, for a week.

Mrs. O. W. Brown was a guest of friends in Bethel, recently.

Mandall Porter of Norway was calling on friends, Monday.

Charles Brown entertained company from Bethel, Sunday.

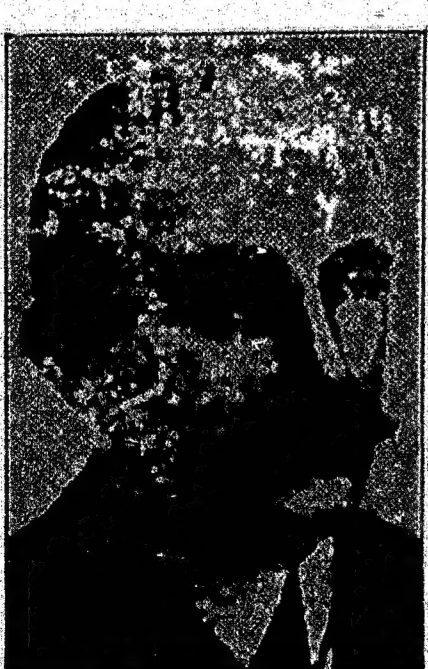
School commenced Monday after a long vacation.

Sunday evening at the church the Sunday school gave an Easter concert. Recitations and songs were given by the young people. In spite of the rough weather a goodly number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel, last week.

The new Balmaceans are making a hit in Norway, shown by Adv. F. H. NOYES CO.

A BUSINESS MAN OF MINNEAPOLIS



MR. E. M. TAYLOR, No. 250 Nicollet St., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "To-day I am in excellent health. Never felt better in my life. I am glad of this opportunity to say something to all men or women who suffer from dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I consider Peruna a great remedy. It is a godsend."

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Minneapolis is a city where they do things. Stimulated by a vigorous climate, surrounded by a fertile country, peopled by the best blood of the over crowded east—it is a city of hustle, of great achievements conceived and wrought out.

Mr. Taylor, of Minneapolis, Minn., is one of this sort of men. A newspaper man, a political worker, an Englishman by birth. He has been in this country nineteen years. He has resided in the northwest, Winnipeg, Fargo, and for the last ten years in Minneapolis.

Mr. Taylor is a friend of Peruna and does not conceal his friendship. He is thoroughly enthused with the belief that Peruna is a great remedy. He has a right to feel so. For several years he suffered with dyspepsia. This caused him to have very bad health.

Newspaper advertisements would never have influenced him to take Peruna. It was friends that persuaded him to try the remedy. In less than a week he needed no more persuasion. He saw that Peruna was doing him good. He is able to say in a letter to the Peruna Company:

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STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

To the Honorable the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Rumford, within and for said County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of May, 1914.

Respectfully represents Nelson A. Austin of Hanover in said County, that he was lawfully married to Hattie D. Austin, whose former name was Hattie D. Smith, then of Denmark, in said County, but now of parts unknown, at said Denmark, on the 25th day of October, 1903; That he has always conducted himself as a faithful, true and affectionate husband toward his said wife, but that his said wife, regardless of her vows and duty and without cause on his part utterly deserted your said libellant on the 16th day of March, 1910, which said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; That following said marriage said libellant cohabited with said libellee at said Denmark, in Bethel, in said County, and in said Hanover, where they were residing when said desertion occurred; That he has always been a resident of said State of Maine.

Your libellant further alleges and says that the residence of said libellee is not known to your libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore your libellant prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and said libellee be dissolved and that a divorce from the same may be decreed to him.

Dated this third day of April, 1914.

NELSON A. AUSTIN.

STATE OF MAINE.

April 3, 1914.

Oxford, ss: Personally appeared the above named Nelson A. Austin and made oath that the above allegation as to the residence of the libellee is true.

Before me, Ellery C. Park, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

(Seal) Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.

April 6, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Hattie D. Austin, Libellee, to appear before the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1914, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the first publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, 1914, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk. (Seal) Herrick & Park, Attys. for Libt. 4-9-14.

SAVE THE FORESTS.

A poster which is being scattered broadcast over the state bears the following:

SAVE THE FORESTS

The forests comprises 14,291,918 acres.

They furnish employment to thousands of people.

They protect water powers valued at \$15,000,000.

They furnish a play ground for the nation.

They are the most valuable asset of the state.

More timber has been wasted in the past than utilized.

The community loses from forest fires many times the amount of loss to the individual owner.

Good citizenship demands—

Strict observance of the following precautions:

Don't throw away burning matches, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Don't kindle camp fires in dry periods.

Don't kindle camp fires in dangerous places; near logs, rotten wood, leaves, etc.

Don't kindle a camp fire at a distance from water.

Always totally extinguish a camp fire before leaving it.

If you find a fire put it out if possible. If you can't do this spread the alarm by notifying the nearest fire warden and other interested parties.

Also wire the Forest Commissioner.

Blaine B. Viles, Augusta, Me.

This is the Store of New Things in Men's Toggery at moderate prices. Adv. F. H. NOYES CO.

CANTON

Mrs. Rose Gammon, who is quite ill, has been moved to the home of Mrs. G. H. Strout, who is caring for her.

Dana Childs is visiting Kenneth Small at the Point.

Clarence Swett has purchased a new five-passenger Ford car.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has returned from New York, where she has been spending the winter.

Ansel Ellis has been a guest of his aunt, M. Louise Staples, of Rumford.

J. B. Swaney, J. K. Forhan, G. L. Wallin and J. A. Reynolds have been attending the Republican convention at Augusta.

A. L. Newman of Auburn made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, C. E. Lane, Mrs. G. H. Strout, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Arthur Tucker and Mary L. Richardson attended Pomona at Buckfield, Wednesday. The fifth degree was conferred on seven candidates. The next meeting will be with Swift River Grange, Mexico, in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson A. Potter of Portland are visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. B. Packard and wife.

A. M. Briggs and wife of Livermore Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

Mrs. B. S. Draper remains in a critical condition.

J. L. Gammon and Arthur Arsenault have been visiting at Berlin, N. H. Livermore Falls Lodge of Odd Fellows will visit Anasagaticook Lodge of Canton, Wednesday, April 15th.

Guy Boothby has purchased a pair of handsome dapple gray work horses. Mrs. C. E. Richardson and son, Geo. Grover, have been spending a week in Augusta and Hallowell.

Edmon Bryant is ill with the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dearborn are both critically ill. Their daughters, Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lisbon Falls, and Mrs. Thine Mores of Auburn, are caring for them.

Guy Sanders is at work for Rose and Boothby.

Edson Atkins has been quite ill with the grippe.

Cleon Fletcher has been at home from Bliss Business College.

Miss Alma Holbrook will teach the spring term in the Union school, Hartford. The Hartford schools commenced Monday.

LeBarron Carl, who has been collecting on the Canton and Livermore cream route, has sold his equipment to Albert Dodge, who is now driving on the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard and little daughter have returned from No. Livermore, where they have had charge of the summer home of Emory Gibbs of Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of the Point have moved to the farm and will have charge the coming year.

C. S. Mitchell held an auction at his home last Tuesday.

Mildred Richardson has been visiting at Livermore Falls.

Elmer Christensen of Norwood, Mass. is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Westgate, and family.

E. W. Libby has been quite ill. Clarence Mitchell and family are planning to move to Wintthrop soon.

Mr. Mitchell and son will open a garage at that place.

P. E. Hinds of Livermore Falls has been visiting in town.

W. P. Mayford of Hartford, who has been confined to his home by illness all winter, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargess were recent guests of Winfield Farrar and wife.

Justice Casey of East Dixfield is a guest at the home of B. W. Butterfield.

Pomona Lodge is planning to serve a public supper on May 8th.

Will Reed of Norway, a former resident of Canton, is ill at the C. M. G. Hospital.

John P. Swaney and Virgil Fletcher have each purchased autos.

Easter services were held at the Universalist and Baptist Churches, Sunday, with special music. A concert was held after the services at the Baptist Church.

The ice has gone out of the river. The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry of the church.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis and Mrs. H. G. Douglas are both on the gain.

Master Thomas Harmon gave a party last week to fourteen of his young friends, the occasion being his seventh birthday. He was the recipient of many nice gifts and a sum of money. Cake, ice cream, nuts and confectionery were served and a merry time was had by all.

Mrs. L. L. Kilbrot remains in a very serious condition.

Mrs. T. L. Harmon has been ill the past week.

Many attended Canton Grange, Saturday, and listened to interesting addresses by the Commissioner of Agriculture, J. A. Roberts of Norway, and to the State Lecturer, C. O. Parlin, of Bowdoinham. Readings were given

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It would be a splendid idea to come right now and make your selection of Spring wearables. That's what the early birds are doing. There's great satisfaction in making selections from our stock before any of our lines are broken.

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Long price range—\$7.50 up to \$22.

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Hats and Haberdashery of the latest mode.

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We have been selling this line of boots for both men and women for more than two years, and our sales have increased constantly during this time. They are good for everyone to wear who wants comfort and satisfaction, but they are especially good for people who are suffering with flat feet, broken arches and other foot troubles. We have scores of customers who have been greatly benefited by wearing them. It can be truly said of them that when GROUND GRIPPERS go on, foot troubles go off.

We have a good stock on hand constantly for men and women. The price is \$5.00, and they are as good or better than many so called medical shoes that cost a dollar or two more. Do not be deceived, take nothing but the real GROUND GRIPPER, they are imitated but never duplicated.

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by Mrs. Emma McCallister, Mrs. J. E. York and D. A. Corlies. Five applications were received at this meeting.

SUNDAY RIVER.

W. H. Powers, Sr., who has been working at Roxbury for the past winter, returned home, Friday.

Geo. Mundt spent the week end at H. M. Kendall's.

Willie Powers has purchased a cow of A. G. Ennes.

John Porter of Andover has gone to Ketchikan to work for the Berlin Mills Company.

Mrs. Dennis Kilgore of Bear River spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Pearl Parker.

Lathford & Bryant finished sawing birch, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bailey spent Sunday on Bear River.

We understand Mr. Batchelder has sold his place to R. M. Williamson and has gone to Portland.

GILEAD.

Fred Wight has returned home from Portland.

Ellery Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., was in town, recently.

Walter Lary was a recent guest of

his sister, Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Several members of the Mountain View Grange attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel last Tuesday.

G. E. Leighton went to West Bethel last Monday.

RUMFORD

Luther Irish and wife of Buckfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irish over Sunday.

John Martin, the well known insurance agent, was operated on at Dr. McCarthy's Hospital for appendicitis by Dr. Toby of Portland.

All of the churches had special music and impressive services on Sunday both morning and evening at St. Barnabas Church. The services in the morning were holy communion at 8:00 o'clock, morning prayer, holy communion and matins at 10:30 o'clock and at 2:30 p. m. a special service for the members of the Knight Templar Lodge of Stratford Commandery and at 7:15 evening prayer and sermon. At the Baptist Church services were held at 10:30 o'clock followed by a baptism at 12 o'clock, with an evening service at 7:00. At eight o'clock the Italian Missionary Society held an Easter service in the vestry of the Baptist Church at which a large number were present and viewed the excellent progress which the society has made in the past few months. Much credit is due Rev. Mr. Parillo, the missionary having the work in charge, and the young ladies that have so ably assisted him in his work.

Mrs. E. M. McCarthy accompanied her little niece, Miss Julia Royal, to her home in Brunswick, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Royal, for a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Bowers left Tuesday for New York to spend a few days on business.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood was called to Boston to attend his son, Joe, who is suffering from a case of blood poisoning.

Miss Marie Lovejoy underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home on Franklin street, Wednesday of last week, and is recovering slowly.

Quite a number of the leading Progressives of Rumford attended the Progressive Convention held at So. Paris for the County of Oxford. Among those attending were S. J. Gonyea, L. W. Blanchard, A. J. Stearns and H. L. Elliott.

On Monday evening the women of Rumford held their fifth annual ball at the Majestic Hall, which was one of the greatest successes which they have ever had and these balls have become an annual event to be looked forward to by all who are accustomed to attending good dances. The Majestic orchestra furnished music and the dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

At the Parochial School a fair was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for the benefit of the Parochial School. A large number attended this fair and availed themselves of the opportunity of buying many attractive as well as useful articles. On Wednesday night a supper was served and at the close quite a large sum of money was realized for the school.

Miss Arlene Evans has completed her duties with the Rumford Drug Co. Sigmond Wang, the popular cello player, has accepted a position with a paper mill in Ontario, Canada, and has gone there. The music lovers of Rumford will miss this gifted musician but wish him much success in his new position.

Miss Christina Ring has been employed as commercial teacher at the Stephens School for the spring term. This branch of work has become one of the important departments in the school and the pupils that have graduated from this have accepted good positions and have demonstrated their ability in their line.

Mrs. Arthur Madison left the first of this week to join her husband in Millinocket, where they will make their future home.

A. S. Tucker of Rangeley was in town, Monday of this week on business.

Mrs. Elsie Blanchard has been ill at the home of her son, L. W. Blanchard.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Rumford Falls Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's your kidneys. You must set the kidneys working right.

A resident of this vicinity shows you how.

Mrs. C. S. Abbott, Maple St., Livermore Falls, Me., says: "I suffered from back and aching back and often I felt dull in the morning. The action of my kidneys was irregular. I had puffy spots beneath my eyes and headaches bothered me. Two or three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a different person, relieving all the troubles."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Abbott had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

on Franklin street, but is a little improved.

At the home of Robert Clunie on Sunday afternoon occurred the christening of his two grandchildren, Barbara Elizabeth Edgcomb, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edgcomb, and Lloyd Clunie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clunie. Rev. Mr. Carter, pastor of the Mexico Congregational Church officiated and quite a party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Clunie to witness the ceremony.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the funeral of Mrs. Howard Harris at her home on Washington street. Mrs. Harris had been in poor health for some time, having had a shock a little over two years ago. About a week ago she went to the hospital in Lewiston to undergo an operation after which she had another shock and died. The body was brought home on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Harris leaves one daughter, Ruby, and a husband to mourn her loss, besides a circle of friends and neighbors.

On Friday night of this week quite a large number will be admitted to the Rehearsal Lodge and a banquet will be served. The degree team is also working hard to prepare for the District Meeting which is to be held in the near future at Livermore, and at which time Rumford Lodge will do the work.

Mrs. Frank Lambert and son, Elwin, left Monday for their home in Van Buren, Me., after having been the guest of Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Greene, for some months.

Miss Marie Bartlett returned Saturday from a visit to Hallowell, where she was the guest of Miss Mona Wagner, formerly of this town.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Searchlight Club will hold its meeting with Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee at St. Barnabas Rectory.

Ray Harris and Miss Frances Harris are spending the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. Roy Lattimer, of Saratoga, N. Y.

Miss Ruth McGregor returned to Lussell's Seminary the first of the week to resume her studies.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin left Friday for several weeks visit with friends in Springfield, Mass., and vicinity.

REPORT OF RUMFORD & MEXICO WATER DISTRICT.

The annual report of the Rumford & Mexico Water District soon to be issued will show this municipality owned public utility plant to be in a most prosperous condition at the close of its second year of existence. A record even better than friends of the proposition dared predict.

As the books and accounts of the Treasurer's office are now in the hands of the Auditor we can only give a summary of the financial standing of the District referring you later to the official report.

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand, Apr. 1, 1913, \$4,656.70
Water revenue, quarter ending June 30, 4,801.53
Water revenue, quarter ending Oct. 31, 3,744.23
Water revenue, quarter ending Dec. 31, 3,106.23
Water revenue, quarter ending Mar. 31, 3,736.30
Miscellaneous, 478.40
Land Rent, 400.00
Land Sold, 70.00
Interest on Bonds sold, 330.99
Interest on deposits, 160.00
Note, 1.77
\$27,511.17

DISBURSEMENTS.
Maintenance, \$1,901.60
Extension, 1,638.00
Salaries, 2,331.63
Pumping Plant, 4,553.25
Office Expense, 510.33

ANDOVER

Miss Mina Stevens, who has been visiting friends in Dover, N. H., returned to Andover, Friday.

Eben Hutchins conveys the pupils from No. 7 to the school at No. 4 by way of the village.

Mrs. Nathan Campbell and son are visiting friends in Portland.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Howe from Rumford was in town, Saturday night with his moving pictures.

Rev. T. D. Preston preached his farewell sermon, Sunday morning at the Congregational Church.

The Juvenile Whist Club met at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Saturday evening. Mrs. Callie Bragg and Albert Crossman won the first prizes. Refreshments were served.

Daniel Campbell finished sawing wood for parties in No. 4, Monday.

Mrs. Cora Twilchell left town, Tuesday for Norway, where she has work for the summer.

An Easter Concert was given in the Congregational Church, Sunday evening by the Sunday school children, and was largely attended. The following program was carried out:

Chorus, "Hail the Mighty Victor." Responsive Reading, Sunday School.

Prayer, Pastor. Choir, "The Morning Gates."

Exercise, "To Welcome Easter Day." Recitation, Cecil Newton.

Chorus, "We Seek Him." Recitation, Mary Marston.

Exercise, "Easter Voices." Choir, "Where Is He?"

Exercise, "Seven Little Crocuses." Recitation, Fred French.

Chorus, "Bright Easter Day." Recitation, Abbie Sweet.

Chorus, "Easter Dawn." Exercise, "The Easter Light."

Chorus, "Ye Gates of Gold." Exercise, "At Easter Time."

"Song of Content." Choir, "Go Tell the Easter Story."

Recitation, Volney Sweet. Exercise, "Upward Steps."

Chorus, "In Yala Ye Guard." Announcements and Offering.

Chorus, "With Lilies Crowned." The church was decorated with ferns, plants and Easter Lilies.

McKay came from Rumford, Monday with his auto and carried a party to Rumford, Tuesday, making the first trip this year.

Y. A. Thurston was in Lewiston, Thursday.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club was held Thursday of last week. Lyman Abbott and Mrs. Emma Money won the first prizes and Mrs. Chas. Learned and Stephen Abbott the second. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Paukenham is assisting Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Miss Ellen Akers has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess are keeping house in the Fred Thomas rent and are boarding Mrs. Burgess' sister, Eola Hlewey.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at G. A. Rand's. The gentlemen entertained and six tables were used. The rooms were prettily decorated. Mrs. Olive Dresser and Clayton Sweet won the first prizes and Mrs. Ada Merrill and Holton Abbott the second. A fruit supper was daintily served by the gentlemen.

E. W. Abbott was hauling his household goods from Frye last week.

Mrs. Roger Thurston was a guest of Mrs. Irving Hanson at Rumford a few days last week.

Ella and Florence Akers returned to the Gorham Normal School, Monday.

THE USUAL FORM.

The Mistress (to new maid)—By the way, Mary, I forgot to tell you we generally have breakfast at eight o'clock. The New Maid—All right, ma'am; if I ain't down to it don't wait.

We can make any man proud of his appearance, if he will come here for his Easter outfit.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Bond Interest Paid, 10,300.00

Vol. on hand April 1, 1914, \$6,471.87

Included in the item of Bond Interest paid is amount \$340.91 over and above interest charges covering same period of 1913. This item of \$340.91 is for interest on four per cent. bonds issued during the year for construction of the Mt. Zion reservoir, as yet unproductive of revenue.

There has also been put into extensions \$1,375.23 out of revenue and added to value of plant.

As the cost of running the pumping plant has been \$4,030.83 for the year it can easily be seen that with this expense eliminated the additional bond interest will easily be taken care of and fair working surplus left.

A most gratifying fact connected with the collection of the water assessments is that we have only \$50.00 up collected at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1914.

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Twelve Towns and Plantations deposit with US

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WE ARE ADDING NEW NAMES EVERY DAY

On our MERITS we invite YOUR Banking Business.

HOW NUMBER PLATES LOOK.

SIZE AND COLOR USED IN DIFFERENT STATES DESCRIBED.

For 1914 there will be no change in size or quality of the number plates for motor cars in New York state. The plates are to have a dark brown background and white letters. Preparations are for 175,000 car licenses.

The scheme used in 1913 in numbering the plates will be followed. The first series ran to 99,999 and was followed by separate series of 9999 each, with a letter preceding. They ran as far as "E" plates. Dealer's tags for this year have a separate mark for each duplicate and instead of the letter "M" have the word "dealer" stamped above the numerals. Commercial cars, as in the past, carry plates marked "commercial."

A list showing States that issue license plates and the colors they employ is given here:

Alabama—White with black letters. Arkansas—White with black figures on white background.

California—Red with numerals and letters in white. Colorado—Blue background, white numbers and letters.

Connecticut—Owners' green and white figures. Manufacturers' reverse. Delaware—Black background, yellow figures and letters.

Florida—Red with letters and numerals in white. Illinois—White, green letters.

Indiana—Dark blue, white numerals. Kansas—Cream, with black letters and numbers.

Maine—White figures and letters on royal blue background. Maryland—Light olive, green background, white numerals.

Massachusetts—White background, blue figures. Michigan—White background, red letters.

Minnesota—Black background, white figures. Montana—White plates with black figures.

New Hampshire—Green background, white letters and figures. New Jersey—Maroon background, white letters.

New York—Dark brown background, white letters and figures. New Mexico—Dark green, embossed letters in white.

North Dakota—Canary yellow, white numerals. Ohio—White-red figures and letters. State monogram.

Oregon—Dark blue background, white letters and figures. Pennsylvania—White letters and figures.

Rhode Island—White background, black numerals. Vermont—White background, black letters.

West Virginia—Light blue background, white figures. Wisconsin—White background, embossed enamel and figures.

She had talked for ten minutes without a break. "But what were you going to say, Regulus, when I interrupted you?" she asked.

"Hollatrix," said the young man, looking at his watch and grabbing his hat, "I was going to ask you to marry me, but I shall have to put that off until the next time. I have less than three minutes to catch the last train. Good night!"—Chicago Tribune.

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE

GLASS INS. CO., NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans, \$461,350.00
Stocks and Bonds, 208,440.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 38,410.77
Agents' Balances, 116,061.25
Bills Receivable, 1,224.03
Interest and Rents, 7,720.23
All other Assets, 268.23

Gross Assets, \$826,106.76
Deduct items not admitted, 10,950.76

Admitted Assets, \$803,200.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,209.67
Unearned Premiums, 208,552.25
All other Liabilities, 47,270.40
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 149,167.62

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$803,200.00
OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

4-31—F.
GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Mortgages, first liens, \$1,894,185.00
State and Municipal Bonds, 321,971.00
R. R. and other Bonds, 1,857,701.52
R. R. Bank and other
Stocks, 322,050.00
Real Estate, 219,403.43
Unearned Premiums, 361,008.25
Collateral Loans and Accrued Interest, 107,502.20
Cash in Banks, etc., 441,025.44

Total Assets, \$5,333,704.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Capital, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 230,236.00
Other Liabilities, 312,277.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,318,201.14

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,333,704.14
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

4-31—F.
NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NELSON I. WILDER.
March 17, 1914.
4-31.

Little Joe—"Say, pa, if a man pays \$5 for one suit of clothes, how much will he pay for three?"
Pa—"I go and ask your teacher where a man can get a suit of clothes for \$5."

CALL FOR OXFORD COUNTY BONDS.
To the Holders of Oxford County Court House Bonds:
By order of the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford, notice is hereby given that the Court House Bonds numbered 231 to 300, inclusive, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, in Norway, Maine, on May first, 1914, and that interest on said bonds will cease after that date.


GEORGE M. ATWOOD,
County Treasurer.
South Paris, Maine, March 20, 1914.
4-31.

George H. Simpson of Ripley has kept a record of the weather for the past twenty years and can tell what the weather was any day for 20 years past. He says that February 1914 was the coldest February for 20 years. Sixteen mornings out of 28 at zero and below all but one. Thermometer registered from zero to 25 below.

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
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By relieving indigestion, it prevents the constipation, biliousness, headache and dizziness that so quickly follow a disordered stomach.

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Get the big bottle to-day at your druggist. Ask us to send a FREE sample if you've never used "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. Write to L. F. Atwood Co., Portland, Me.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE.

Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.

Stations	No. 3	No. 6	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leaves	7:45	8:01	4:35
Corham	7:50	8:07	4:40
West Bethel	7:55	8:12	4:45
BETHEL	7:55	8:12	4:45
Locke's Mills	8:00	8:17	4:50
Bryant's Pond	8:05	8:22	4:55
South Paris	8:10	8:27	5:00
Lewiston, arrives	8:40	8:50	5:30
Portland	7:40	11:45	6:30

WEST BOUND.

Stations	No. 3	No. 6	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:45	1:30	7:40
Lewiston, leaves	8:45	8:25	7:45
South Paris	9:45	9:25	8:45
Bryant's Pond	10:10	9:50	9:10
Locke's Mills	10:35	10:15	9:35
BETHEL	10:10	9:50	9:10
West Bethel	10:35	10:15	9:35
Corham	11:10	10:50	10:10
Bethel	11:34	11:14	10:34

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POEMS WORTH READING

STRENGTH FOR TODAY.

Strength for today is all that we need,
As there never will be a tomorrow;
For tomorrow will prove but another
today,
With its measure of joy and sorrow.

Then why forecast the trials of life,
With much and and grave perils—
ones,
And wait and watch for a crowd of ills
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for today! what a precious
 boon
For earnest hearts who labor!
For the willing hands that minister
To the needy friend or neighbor.

Strength for today, that the weary
 hearts
In the battle for right may quell not;
And the eyes bedimmed by bitter tears
In their search for light may fail not.

Strength for today on the down-hill
 track
For the travellers near the valley;
That up, far up, on the other side,
Be long they may safely rally.

Strength for today, that one precious
 youth
May happily shun temptation;
And build from the rise to the set of
 the sun
On a strong and sure foundation.

Strength for today, in house and home,
 To practice forbearance sweetly;
To scatter kind words and loving deeds,
Still trusting in God completely.

Strength for today is all that we need.
As there never will be a tomorrow;
For tomorrow will prove but another
 today,
With its measure of joy and sorrow.
 Anonymous.

SYMPATHY.

By Mrs. S. M. Welch.
Oh mothers whose children are sleeping,
Thank God by their pillows to-night;
And pray for the mothers now weeping
—O'er pillows too smooth and too
 white;
Where bright little heads off have
 lain,
And soft little cheeks have been
 pressed;
Oh mothers who know not this pain,
Take courage to bear all the rest.

For the sombre-winged angel is going
 With pitiless flight o'er the land,
And we wake in the morn, never know-
 ing
What he, ere the night, may demand.
Yes, to-night, while our darlings are
 sleeping,
There's many a soft little bed,
 Whose pillows are moistened with
 weeping
For the loss of one dear little head.

There are hearts on whose innermost
 altar
There is nothing but ashes to-night,
 There are voices whose tones sadly
 falter,
And dim eyes that shrink from the
 light.
Oh mothers whose children are sleeping,
As ye bend to caress the fair heads,
Pray, pray, for the mothers now weep-
 ing
O'er pitiful, smooth little beds.
—Christian Union.

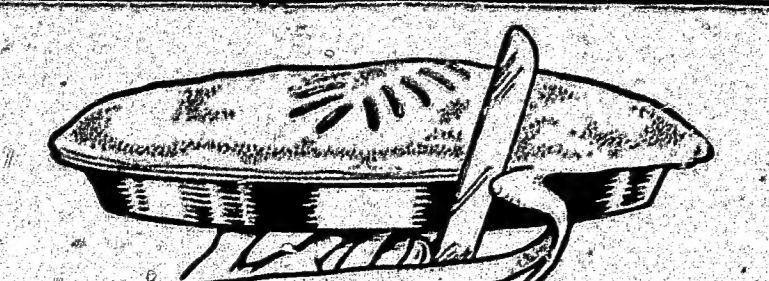
"GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY."

She stood at the bar of Justice,
A creature wan and wild,
In form too small for a woman,
In features too old for a child;
For a look so worn and pathetic
Was stamped on her pale young face,
It seemed long years of suffering
Must have left that silent trace.

"Your name?" said the Judge, as he
 eyed her
With a kindly look, yet keen;
"Is Mary McQuire, if you please, sir."
"And your age?" "I'm turned fif-
 teen."
"Well, Mary,"—and then from a paper
 He slowly and gravely read,
"You are charged here—I'm sorry to
 say it—
With stealing three loaves of bread."

"You look not like an offender,
 And I hope that you can show
 The charge to be false. Now, tell me,
 Are you guilty of this, or not?"
 A passionate burst of weeping
 Was at first her sole reply,
 But she dried her eyes a moment
 And looked in the Judge's eye.

"I will tell you just how it was, sir—
 My father and mother are dead,
 And my little brothers and sisters
 Were hungry, and asked me for
 bread.
 At first I earned it for them,
 My working hard all day,



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 loaves to the sack.
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 Tell. Insist on it next time
 you order flour.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

News was received here Thursday of
 the sudden death of Mrs. Amanda Bry-
 ant at her son's home, Will Bryant, of
 Paris. She was well known here as
 she always lived here. But as she was
 old and not of the best health she has
 spent the winter for the past few years
 with her son, Will Bryant, of Paris.
 She was 82 years old her last birthday.
 She was a member of the Seventh Day
 Advent Church and a woman loved by
 all who knew her, she will be greatly
 missed by her many relatives and
 friends.

The South Woodstock Cemetery As-
 sociation held a meeting recently at A.
 M. Andrews' mill. The following offi-
 cers were chosen: President, W. P. An-
 drews; secretary, P. L. Wynant; treas-
 urer, P. R. Andrews; sexton, E. A.
 Thurlow; business committee, W. P.
 Andrews, E. A. Thurlow and Winfield
 Bryant.

The many friends of Minnie (Cash)
 Robbins gave her a surprise shower at
 her father's home last Thursday night
 in honor of her recent marriage. She
 received many beautiful and useful ar-
 ticles in china, glass, silver, linen and
 tin ware.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs.
 Gertrude Andrews, Wednesday after-
 noon. They will meet again on April
 22 with Mrs. Martha Barrett.

Mrs. Anna Butterfield is visiting
 friends in town.
 Mr. Tibbets and daughter, Miss Tib-
 betts, of Bethel were guests at A. M.
 Andrews' one day last week.

William Davis was in Norway on
 business last week.
 P. R. Andrews is at Portland on busi-
 ness.

John Curtis is laid up a few days
 on account of an injury to his left hand
 which he received while at his work for
 A. M. Andrews in the mill.
 George Davis was in Portland, re-
 cently, on business.

Herbert Curtis of West Paris is
 spending a few days with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis. He hurt his
 hand quite badly while at work at West
 Paris for the Paris Manufacturing
 Company. He will return to his work
 as soon as his hand is healed suffi-
 ciently to work with.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews spent the day
 Thursday with her daughter, Miss Eva
 Titus, of Bryant's Pond.

STATE FIRE PREVENTION DAY, APRIL 30.

The interest in the observance of
 April 30th as State Fire Prevention
 Day is daily increasing and present in-
 dications are that many communities
 will make a determined effort to bet-
 ter conditions in their localities by the
 removal of as many fire hazards as pos-
 sible.

The Granges within the State are
 taking an active interest in the move-
 ment and much good is sure to be the
 result of this activity. J. W. Hunt,
 State Insurance Commissioner, is en-
 deavoring to enlist the support of the
 Grange in the movement and has re-
 quested the Lecturer of each Grange
 to use the idea of Fire Prevention as
 the subject of the meeting which will
 be held nearest to April 30th. State
 Lecturer C. O. Parkison of Bowdoin-
 ham heartily endorses the idea as con-
 veyed by his letter to Mr. Hunt in
 which he says, "I heartily endorse
 your proposition to request each Grange
 in the State to have a special program
 for the study and discussion of subjects
 relative to causes and prevention of fire
 losses in Maine and especially those
 occurring in the small villages and rural
 sections. I ask every Subordinate
 Grange Lecturer to give the subject
 place in their regular program as a
 means of service to their community
 and for the welfare of our State."

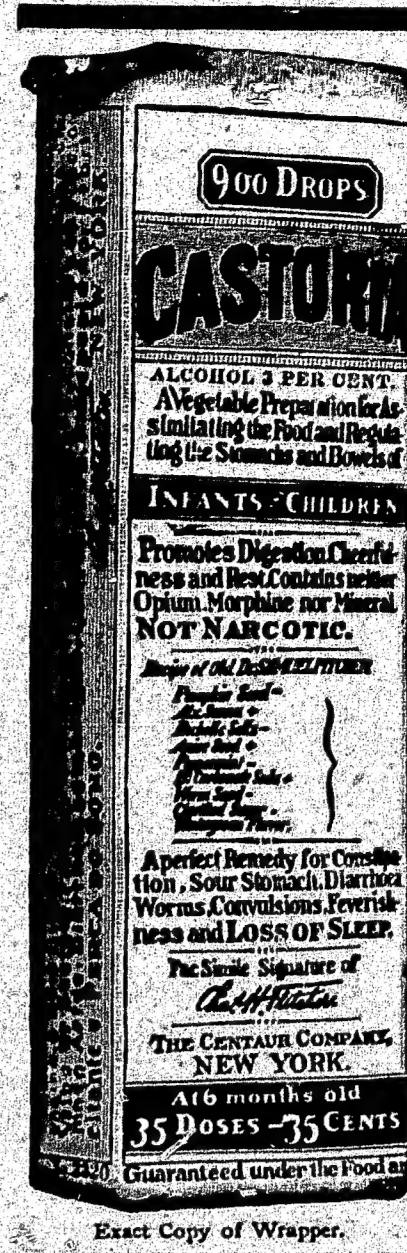
That this is a matter of moment to
 the people of Maine there can be no
 doubt. In most cases a farm fire means
 a total loss of the buildings as there
 is not obtainable the means of extin-
 guishment that villages and cities have.
 Therefore fire prevention, intelligently
 applied makes for better conditions in
 the agricultural sections of our State.
 Worthy Master C. S. Stetson of the
 State Grange has always been active
 in any movement that has for its ob-
 ject the welfare of the State of Maine.
 His letter endorsing the idea of fire
 prevention should have much weight
 and tend to create a wide spread in-
 terest in its observance. Mr. Stetson
 says, "It seems to me that the annual
 fire loss in the State of Maine is much
 larger than it need be. Any movement
 looking toward an intelligent study as
 to the causes of fires and a prevention
 of the same should meet with the heart-
 ly approval of every citizen of the
 State. Your plan for having the
 Granges set aside a day for considera-
 tion and discussion of this subject
 meets with my approval. I believe
 that this movement will result in in-
 formation and an awakened public sen-
 timent which will save many thou-
 sands of dollars to the people of the
 State each year."

WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Denison left
 the last of the week for Auburn, Ind.
 They will stop at several places on the
 way. They expect to arrive in Auburn,
 April 18. They left the store and
 post office in charge of Miss Grace Far-
 well, the store being for sale, a good
 location for a man wanting a good
 business.

Mr. V. Merton from Freeport was in
 this place, Monday, looking for work
 horses.
 Thomas Vashaw sold seventeen horses
 Monday to go to Berlin, N. H.
 M. S. Hastings from Hastings was
 in this place, Sunday.
 Mrs. L. E. Allen was in Bethel vil-
 lage, Tuesday.
 Elbert Briggs was in Norway, Sat-
 urday.

Little Elsie Vashaw has been quite
 ill a past week.
 M. C. Aldis Connor went to Gorham,
 N. H., to work for Austin Whitman,
 Monday.
 A family by the name of Gil-
 have bought and moved into the Henry
 Perkins house on the south side of the
 river.
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$ 572,500.00
Mortgage Loans	23,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	11,359,334.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,099,237.01
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Gross Assets, \$15,034,079.06

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 440,432.69
Unearned Premiums	7,100,947.43
All other Liabilities	676,000.75
Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,180,056.02

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By J. E.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

REVERSING HEROES.
Oscar W. Underwood is the hero of 1914, while Captain Richmond P. Hobson must be content for his laurels in the recollection of the victory of the Merrimack, and the seculatory tour of the country just after the Spanish-American war. There is not a man on the floor of the House of Representatives who has as many warm personal friends as Mr. Underwood. His score for "affability, courtesy, and poise, is around one hundred per cent. His leadership of the majority party in Congress has made him famous throughout the country, but it is his splendid personality that counts in Washington where he moves daily among his colleagues. Few men have entered the Senate with greater prestige, and it is predicted that he will quickly take a position of leadership in that distinguished position. Incidentally it might be said that the Alabamian is the white hope of the South—and that section of the country, which has not had more than a perspective view of the White House since the civil war, has become real certain as the result of the Underwood victory that he is a man of destiny, and will eventually become President of the United States.

KEEPING UP WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Tariff legislation and currency reform found their way along the Congressional track, and chafed up punctually on time. There has been unusual speed thus far in the proposed repeal of Panama tolls. The House of Representatives made its usual record of disposing of the Administration measure p. d. q. The Senate has refused to yield its prerogative of extended committee hearings, and sessions will last for at least fifteen days. They will be open to the public. It is expected that the big fight of diplomacy, including possibly ex-President Taft, will show their rays to help enlighten the Senators. However, the most significant feature of the situation is the poll of the Senate by a Washington newspaper resulting in the disclosure that more than a majority of that body has openly declared itself in favor of the position taken by the President. Therefore, should the opposition convert the dozen or more members in the "doubtful" class, the President can still win his big fight with about half a dozen votes to spare.

SOUTHERN DELEGATES.
In the earlier days of the McKinley administration Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, made a vigorous fight against the excessive representation of the south in Republican national conventions. Payne was effectively muzzle by party leaders. Since that day attention has been directed to the control of conventions by delegates from these southern states, whose allegiance to the party is generally supposed to have been regulated at the federal platform. Since the National Convention in 1912, this issue has been a live one, and now Chairman

Hilles has asked the states to ratify the action of the National Committee in reducing southern representation by eighty-nine votes. It is declared that the new basis proposed for the election of delegates assures the states having the greatest number of Republican voters a larger proportion of voting strength in the supreme council of the party, thus resulting in the election of delegates who will truly voice the sentiments of the majority. Mr. Hilles has put the problem squarely up to his party, and it remains to be seen what will be done.

COXEY BOOSTS HIMSELF.
"General" Jacob S. Coxe, who lead the host of Jacob ones to the green-ward of the Capitol twenty years ago, is fairly reveling in publicity. He has been chasing in and out of Washington for several months, and has succeeded in advertising his proposed cross-country march of 500,000 men most effectively. Coxe is suspected of having subsidized the "movies," as a part of his program to prevent the public from forgetting him.

MCDERMOTT, LAST OF THE GOATS!
Less than a year ago the country eagerly followed the processes of the lobby investigation at Washington. At that time Congressman McDermott of Chicago was on the "grid," and there were startling revelations concerning the relations between this alleged "labor leader" and Colonel Mulhall, who represented the National Association of Manufacturers. All the goats escaped one by one, and now the Committee of the House has rejected proposals to expel the Illinois Member; and has decided that the House is without authority to censure officers and agents of the Association for acts alleged to have been committed against the privileges of a former Congress. McDermott will be censured. This practically spells the end of the "insidious lobby," which was investigated with brass band accompaniment a few months ago.

TALK ABOUT THE DAM.

Representative Rainey of Illinois is insistently demanding an investigation of the Mississippi River Power Company, which constructed the great dam and bridge across the river at Keokuk, Iowa. There have been murmurs of discontent and dissatisfaction for a long time, and since this is the area of prosperity for official investigations, it is not surprising that Rainey concludes that an outrage has been perpetrated upon the government, because of the manner of construction, and operation of the bridge. He charges that it is not only a menace to navigation, but he adds fuel to the flame of discontent that has come from those who secure power from Keokuk.

NO ARGENTINE BEEF TRUST.

That the American people are inclined to be overly suspicious of the beef trust is indicated by the results of an investigation by the Department of Justice at Washington into the widely published charges that the packers have secured control of the supply of beef imported into the United States from the Argentine Republic. The Attorney General's agents give a clean bill to the American packers, and this ought to be a great source of satisfaction to the trust, since it so seldom secures a vindication from official investigations.

VICTORIES FOR EVERYBODY.

There is joy in the Republican Congressional camp at Washington because of the victory of the U. O. P. nominee in the seventh New Jersey district. In Washington exuberant Republican managers are boasting as to how they "done up Wilson," evidently having forgotten what happened to them only a few days ago in reference to Panama Canal tolls.

STICK TO MARCH 4.

The Senate has vetoed the scheme to change the date of inauguration from March 4, and the same fate will befall the House bill when it comes up. Congress has about concluded that it is not worth while to shift the entire order of things in order to speculate on the possibilities of the Weather Man being nice. President Wilson had a "real nice day," when he went into office, and the anniversary of 1914 was also well-behaved. It will take another Richard like that of the Taft inauguration to affect Congress.

WILL TACKLE PURE FOOD LAWS.

Senator La Follette, who of late has taken a subject at a time, and has specialized with a vengeance, is about ready to pass from the topic of "safety at sea," and it is announced that he will overhaul the pure food laws, and bring them down to date. According to reports he has bills prepared to accomplish these needed changes.

COVERED INTO SERVICE.

According to Representative Good of Iowa there are 301,000 people who hold office by virtue of civil service examinations, "or who have been covered in to service under executive orders."

TIDY G. A. R.

The first national gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in 1860, and the order, which is now more than forty-eight years of age, now has five thousand G. A. R. posts throughout the country.

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SOUTH PARIS.

The Seneca Club met with Mrs. Percival Hathaway, Monday evening and carried out the following program. Roll call, things remarkable and curious; "The Aborigines of Australia," Mrs. Squire; "The Women of Australia," Mrs. Stanley; "Some Australian Industries," Mrs. Hinton; reading, "The End of the Play," Mrs. Stewart. The annual meeting will be held April 20th, entertained by Miss Thayer and Mrs. Haskell.

Sunday morning at nine o'clock Barton Benson and Miss Marie Leonnals were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Davis, the single ring service being used.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society a Blue Jay luncheon will be served at the Congregational vestry April 18th, from five to eight o'clock.

Special Temperance Sunday will be observed at the Baptist Church next Sunday. In the evening there will be a W. O. T. U. meeting with reference to the life work of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church a baptismal service took place. Two candidates were baptized, a girl of thirteen from the Norway church and a young man from the South Paris church.

High school re-opened Monday after a two weeks vacation.
Miss Ina Gerry of Boston has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Swift, the past week. She is a student in the Boston Conservatory of Music. Sunday evening she assisted in the concert at the Universalist church by rendering a solo which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Hope and Helen Davis have returned from a week's visit at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Frank Dunham is entertaining Miss Florence Gunn of Lewiston.
Robert Parlin of Lewiston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Parlin, over Easter.

Fred Wiggins has been unable to attend to his work at E. N. Wright's on account of illness the past week. His place is being taken by Donald Briggs.

Fred W. Abbott, who has been "in the woods" during the winter, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kenney of Randolph spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have taken rooms in the Pythian Block.

Marjorie and Hilda Chandler of Astoria are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson are visiting their son, Harold C. Anderson, of Waterville.

Roy E. Cole is spending a few days at William J. Wheeler's.

Lyman S. Merrill is visiting his son and family at Patton.

Mrs. Winton Oliver, who has spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, has returned to her home in Gardiner.

Marjorie and Olive Edgerly, who have spent the last two weeks at Hattings, have returned.

F. W. Bonney and J. E. March have been confined to the house by illness the past few days.

Rev. C. I. Spear attends the Methodist Conference, held in Portland, this week.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Continued from page 1.

demand the faithful enforcement of the law by the regular officers elected for that purpose and that if those officers neglect their duties they should be removed from office. We oppose the re-submission provided by the Democratic platform together with its demand for licenses in the cities and local option for the towns. We also oppose that plank in the platform of the Progressive party that advocated amendment to the constitution whereby that constitution can be changed by the initiative as the result of such legislation would permit the prohibitory amendment to be submitted to the people every two years.

We further declare in favor of federal legislation that shall make the principle of national prohibition practicable and effective and shall ultimately prohibit the sale, the manufacture for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage in the United States and all territories subject to jurisdiction.

Public Utilities.

We affirm and commend the public utilities bill enacted by the last legislature as the best method of regulating corporations and their services, rates and charges and we believe that the people should rebuke at the ballot box at the next election, the attempt of Democratic politicians to make political capital by the partisan use of the referendum and call upon all voters to approve this law at the ballot box.

Workman's Compensation.

We believe in the conservation of humanity; that industrial accidents now appallingly frequent should be minimized so far as may be through legislation and the loss caused by such accidents treated as a part of the expenses of industry. To this end we pledge our support of the enactment of a workman's compensation law in harmony with similar laws now in force in most enlightened states and countries a law that will guarantee to employees injured and the dependants of those killed in industrial accidents, a reasonable compensation without delay, without delay and without litigation.

64 Hour Law.

We favor the passage of a law limiting the hours of labor for women and children in manufacturing establishments to 54 hours per week and likewise the enactment of a federal law prohibiting child labor.

Mileage Rates.

We regret that the Democratic party have found it necessary in its platform to make a party issue of the Governor's veto of the mileage rate. The Governor gave as a reason for his veto that the bill was in conflict with the public utilities law, so that commission would regulate the fares and charges of all railroads in this state; and they now find fault with the Governor because their partisan referendum on the utilities bill has deprived the people for the time being of the benefits of that beneficent measure. Such contemptible partisanship to discredit an honest executive ought to be condemned by the people in a very emphatic manner.

Upon the adoption of the public utilities law now before the people of Maine by virtue of the referendum we recommend an immediate and complete investigation by the public utilities commission of the financial condition of the steam railroads in Maine and the imposition by it of as low mileage rates as such conditions shall warrant.

Woman Suffrage.

Believing that the people of the State demand the submission of an amendment to our constitution grant equal suffrage to women we shall in the next legislature, as we did in the last, advocate such an amendment.

Ballot Reform.

We believe that the ballot used in our regular election should agree with the primary ballot. We therefore advocate the adoption of such a ballot in Maine.

Good Roads.

We are in favor of good roads, recommend a liberal appropriation by the state for that purpose and demand that in their construction and maintenance the interest of all persons and sections be carefully considered and fairly recognized.

Presidential Preference Primaries.

We favor the enactment of a law for presidential preference primaries so that every individual voter may express effectually his personal choice of the President and Vice President.

Increased Opportunity for Voting.

We favor the enactment of legislation that shall allow operatives in mills and factories ample opportunity to go to the polls and vote on the day of any national, state or municipal election.

Taxation of Intangible Property.

The people of Maine by their vote of approval of the act amending the constitution which was passed by a Republican legislature have empowered the legislature to pass a law imposing a tax upon intangible personal prop-

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erty. We advocate the passage of a law that will correct this manifest injustice and accomplish the results contemplated by the amendment in question.

We endorse federal legislation for protecting food fish from their natural enemies.

Administration of Governor Haines.

We present with much pleasure and satisfaction the record of the administration of Governor Haines. He has brought to the discharge of his official duties great dignity of purpose, a fairness of discharge of his obligations, an honest fulfillment of his platform pledges of his party and a splendid record of great executive ability in the management of the affairs of state. He has stood for the vindication of law and order against nullification and corrupt politics. He has demonstrated that ours is a government of laws and not of saloons and he is entitled to the commendation, gratitude and support of all the good people of the state. His conduct of the financial affairs of the state has shown his great ability as a financier. We are proud of his business management of all our state institutions and we believe that the best interests of our state demand the election of a Republican congressman, Governor and legislature.

NORWAY.

The farm buildings of E. A. Taylor in the Cold Water Brook neighborhood between Norway and Oxford were burned to the ground Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. The origin of the fire is thought to have been flying sparks from the chimney. The live stock and all the furniture on the lower floor was saved. The buildings included a house, all and stable. It is understood that there was an insurance of \$100 on the property carried by W. J. Wheeler of South Paris.

The rural schools opened Monday with a transfer among the teachers, Miss Dorothy Noble being transferred from Pike's Hill to the Noble's Corner school. Miss Ora Cook is taking Miss Noble's place at Pike's Hill. The new commercial course in the high school is meeting with much approval. Twenty-five pupils are taking typewriting, seventeen shorthand, twenty-two Sophomores bookkeeping and eighteen Freshmen the same study. The work is under the charge of Miss Edith M. Knight. Five pupils outside the school are taking the work and one scholar from South Paris is paying tuition April 21 all the Norway and Waterville schools will be closed in order for the teachers to attend the County Convention at South Paris. Three Norway teachers will take part in the program.

The furniture store formerly occupied by H. L. Horne is being remodelled for the T. C. Hanton Knitting Co., of Brunswick, who will soon move here and start operations.

The Carroll Peabody Company are placing their machinery in the shoe factory and will start cutting in a few days. Everyone is much pleased with the business outlook here this spring. L. F. Mallis, a vagrant, was before Judge Jones, Monday. He pleaded guilty and was given 10 days. Mallis was arrested at Bryant's Pond by Sheriff Albert W. Arkett.

Easter was observed in all the churches Sunday. At the Congregational there was special music and Miss Alice Barden of West Paris sang a solo. Easter services at the Universalist Church were held at 8 o'clock. A male quartette from South Paris assisted and at half past four a children's concert was carried out. At the Methodist Church there was special music and a Sunday School concert. Rev. B. C. Wentworth, who has been the pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past five years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

The Senior class of the Norway High school will present the three act farce comedy, "All a Mistake," at the Norway Opera House, Friday evening, April 17. The following in the cast: Captain Obadiah Skinner, Clara

ence V. Stevens; Lieut. George Richmond, Harry S. Lasse; Richard Hamilton, Donald Welch; Ferdinand Lighthead, Richard S. Siles; Nellie Richmond, Marion C. Noble; Nellie Hamilton, Marguerite Welch; Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, Amy A. Loder; Nellie McIntire, Ruth Cummings.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Forest D. Thurston, April 8.

It is reported that A. R. Clark and M. K. Wilbur of Bolster's Mills have purchased the Hathaway lumber business.

The marriage intentions of Ronell C. Bicknell of Norway and Mary E. Wentworth of Auburn are recorded at the Town Clerk's office.

The Norway High school base ball team will open the season Saturday by playing with Hebron Academy. At a meeting of the Eastern Star Saturday evening the order voted to lease the Woodman's Hall in which to hold their meetings.

The Browning Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Annie Favor, Pleasant street.

L. M. Carroll of the firm of Carroll, Peabody Company, has leased the house of S. D. Andrews, formerly owned by E. N. Sweet.

James Walker of Paris has moved into C. G. Knight's house on Beals street.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill has returned from Island Falls, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Charles Hathaway is in a serious condition.

E. E. Andrews was home for over Sunday.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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Sunday, April 19.
9:30 A. M.—Love Feast and Praise Service.
10:15 A. M.—Preaching Service.
Sermon, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL. D., Boston, Mass.
Organist, Will C. MacFarlane
2:30 P. M.—Memorial Service at Pine Street Church
4:30 P. M.—Ordination Service and Address, Bishop Hamilton
6:30 P. M.—Young People's Rally and Epworth League
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary Freeman's A. I. Society
Address, P. J. Maveety, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio
8:30 P. M.—Anniversary Board of Home Missions
Address, Charles M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Penn.
Monday, April 20.
9:00 A. M.—Business Session Adjournment

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EASTER SERVICES.

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In spite of the stormy weather, there was a large crowd present to enjoy the Easter concert at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. The Church was appropriately decorated with Easter lilies, roses and other flowers. The music of Herrick's orchestra was even better than its usual high standard and was thoroughly enjoyed. The choir rendered three Easter selections and the little folks pleased everyone.

The program follows:—
Voluntary, Orchestra, Sunday School.
Processional, Choir.
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Curtis.
Song, Vivian Wright.
Primary Class.
Song, Margaret Hanson.
Exercise, Gardner Herrick.
Primary Class.
Recreation, "In the Spring," Father Tyler.

Song, Miss Whitmore and Miss Purington's Classes.
Exercise, Primary Class.
Exercise, Miss Whitmore's Class.
Orchestra.
Song, Primary Class.
Exercise, Miss Purington's Class.
Song, Madeline Coolidge and Harold Taylor.
Recreation, "Easter," Vivian Jackson.

Exercise, Choir.
Recreation, Kathryn Hanson.
Exercise, Miss Whitmore's Class.
Recreation, Lawrence Kimball.
Song, Harold Bartlett and Chorus.
Offertory.
Benediction, Orchestra.

GROVER HILL.

"O, Spring is here! The earth awakes from its long winter's sleep! What though in consequence the mud is seven inches deep! What though the wind is raw! It makes no difference to me, For Spring is here, and so our hearts are all brim full of glee."

Fred Mundt and Ben Tyler have been making maple syrup.
F. E. Wheeler is sawing wood with his gasoline engine for the farmers in this section.

Mr. Arthur Brown of Auburn called on friends in the place last week.

Mr. J. D. Uhlman recently killed and dressed a chicken, and took from its gizzard a small bright nugget which he took to a local jeweler, who pronounced it gold and copper. The chicken must have found it in the sand bank near Mr. Uhlman's house.

THE DEAR OLD HOME.

"Does your boy Josh take any interest in the farm?"
"I should say not!" replied Farmer Cornsack. "It's the only place on earth where he can get three meals a day without payin' for 'em." —Washington Star.

God is glad when any one honors father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, worn down by age.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Not in a quarter of a century have the citizens of Washington been so wrought up as they are now, due to the efforts being made by certain Representatives in Congress to repeal the "organic act" as the Supreme Court of the United States has termed the act of June 11, 1878, which has also been defined by the highest judicial tribunal in the Nation as, "the Constitution of the District," and which Congress said was to provide "a permanent form of government."

Patriotic societies, with headquarters in Washington, commercial bodies, both local and national, together with the united citizenship have inaugurated a nation-wide campaign to the end that the seat of government of the United States may continue to be the Nation's federal city, symbol of the Republic.

Washington is unique among American cities and unique among national capitals for it is the only purely national and governmental city in the world. The officers and judges are appointed by the national government and the courts are federal. The civil and criminal process runs in the name of the President of the United States and Congress exercises complete dominion over the territory included within the limits of the "District of Columbia."

Measures looking to the repeal of the "half and half" arrangement of the organic act had been sent by the House to the Senate and other measures pending in the House threatening a similar danger aroused the residents of the capital, and, exercising their constitutional right of peaceful assembly for free discussion, a working committee of one hundred was appointed to bring pressure upon Congress to defeat the efforts of legislators who are seeking to put the whole burden of the development and maintenance of the national capital upon the three hundred and forty-five thousand people living here and to relieve the rest of the ninety-two millions of Americans from the contribution they have been making.

If you have an interest in making the national capital the world's most beautiful city write your Congressman or your Senator to that effect.

And still the River and Harbor Appropriation bill is under discussion in the House although Chairman Sparkman in charge of the measure is hopeful that the bill will be passed by Thursday of this week.

It has been a number of years since so much time has been consumed in the consideration of a waterways appropriation bill as on the one now before the House and there are those who are asking the question, "what is the reason for this close analysis of every feature of the bill and the small-like progress being made toward its final passage?" The answer in some quarters is, that the delay is sought in order to postpone consideration of the so-called "Rims Repeal bill" which repeals that section of the Panama Canal act giving American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade free passage through the "big ditch."

In other words that a filibuster is on in order that the country may have a longer time to study the pros and cons of the question which is already attracting nationwide attention. President Wilson is determined to bring about the repeal of that clause in the bill which is so obnoxious to him while a number of his most ardent admirers, or his own political faith, are equally as determined that the section, as originally passed, and which received the unanimous endorsement of the Baltimore Convention, shall stand as it is.

Have you any idea how many telephones there are in the United States and how many miles of wire? Preliminary figures of the quinquennial report on telephones in this country have been given out by Director W. J. Harris of the Bureau of the Census and they show that there are in use 9,729,502 telephones. The Bell Telephone System operates 2,057,027, all other companies and systems, 3,672,475. The number of miles of wire in use in 1912 were 20,215,323, the Bell System controlling 74.7 per cent. of the wires. It is estimated that there were 12,745,000 messages sent over the telephone lines of companies which had an income of at least \$5,000 during 1912.

The approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Wilson to Secretary McAdoo is no surprise to any one who has seen them together during the past season. Notwithstanding the disparity in age, a little matter of twenty-eight years, it is a genuine love-match. And the prospective bridegroom's children, married and otherwise, are almost as much in love with her as their father. Miss Wilson came to Washington engaged to a Princeton man but his health necessitated his going west and early this winter that engagement was broken. This left the field clear for

the Secretary of the Treasury, an opportunity he made good use of. This is one of the few times that a daughter of a President has married during his term of office, an official connection with her father's administration. The death here a week ago, of Mrs. Samuel L. Gouverneur who was formerly Miss Marian Campbell of New York, brought to mind the marriage of her husband's parents which took place in the East Room of the White House in the Monroe administration. The bride on that occasion was Maria Moros and the bridegroom Samuel L. Gouverneur, private secretary to the President. Their eldest son was also Samuel L. His widow had lived in Washington for more than fifty years and was well into the eighties. Only recently she published a book of her memories of Washington society which shows the wonderful changes in customs and manners in half a century.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, now pending before the Committee of Commerce of the Senate, and which, in all probability, will be increased three or four millions by the upper branch of Congress when it comes before that body, provides for 119 surveys, a somewhat smaller number than either of the last two acts carried. Chairman Sparkman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors said, apropos of these surveys: "It is believed that we have now reached a point in river and harbor development when the demand for new work will be less, with a resultant reduction in the number of surveys in future annual bills and in the number and magnitude of the projects recommended by the engineers."

The recent seizure by the New York Customs authorities of the village of meadow ants which Mrs. C. W. Morse wished to bring with her from Europe is only an episode in the perpetual warfare waged against undesirable immigrants, human, animal and vegetable. Mrs. Morse's village, like the one which reached Philadelphia about a fortnight before, was probably a by-product of the increased interest in nature study, but the United States Government not only discourages such aids to amateur research but absolutely prohibits them. By a law passed in 1903 the importation of living insects into this country is forbidden and there are other laws which regulate so strictly the importation of larger animals that in many cases no discretion is left to the authorities.

Nevertheless tourists and amateur scientists persist in their efforts to introduce additions to the flora and fauna of the United States which the country would be happy to be without. It is estimated that one-half the pests that afflict farmers and stock have been imported from abroad, such as the gipsy moth, the mongoose, the Australian flying fox, which in reality is an overgrown bat, and the San Jose scale.

Some wag of a newspaper correspondent a few weeks ago published in a number of newspapers throughout the country a paragraph that has brought thousands of letters to the Director of the Mint from every section of the country asking that he send them \$34.00 as his or her share of the per capita circulation of the money of the United States. The correspondent stated in his despatch that that amount would be due every man, woman and child in the United States if Uncle Sam's money were divided up, and thousands have actually believed that by writing to the Treasury Department they would receive the money. A stern letter in reply to the vast number of these letters has been gotten up in the Bureau of the Mint to disabuse the minds of those who were misled, but it has kept several clerks busy for many days simply addressing the envelopes to the misguided applicants, many of whose letters begging that the money be sent at once are pathetic.

Labor throughout the land has become intensely interested in the proposed new government bureau to be known, when it is established, as the Bureau of Labor Safety of the Department of Labor, and incidentally the nation's vast army of industrial workers numbering about 34,000,000 men, women and children are equally interested in the recent announcement by Victor J. Evans, a well known patent attorney of Washington, that he will give the sum of \$1,000 to the three persons inventing the most practical and effective life and limb protecting devices to be applied to machinery in industrial establishments, the first prize to be \$1,000, the second \$500 and the third \$200. A number of distinguished men, headed by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark, have agreed to act as a commission to select the seven expert judges to pass upon the merits of the inventions, the other members of the commission being Secretaries Houston and Wilson, of the Agricultural and Labor Departments, respectively, President Samuel Gomperz, of the American Federation of Labor, and Robert Mackay and H. G. Young, editors respectively of the Mail

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NORTH HARTFORD.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn has been picking brown-tail moths, and boarding at John Davenport's.
Mrs. Francis Sargent is improving very slowly.
George Collins is on the sick list with a doctor in attendance.
Percy Davenport has bought the Herbert Carver farm and will take possession in a week or two. It was formerly known as the Nelson Young farm.
Carroll Cole finished his work and returned home last week.
Mrs. Charles Reed, who has been caring for Mrs. Jennie Brown, who has an infant son, returned to her home, Thursday.
They report a very good run of sap for the past few days.
Mrs. Addie Gooling is on the gain.
Harry Carver of Sabattus, who has been staying with Herbert Carver, returned home, Saturday.

SONGO POND.

Mr. Al. Morris went to Lewiston to the St. Mary's General Hospital last week.
Miss Marion Connors, who has been visiting at P. H. Bennetts for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Auburn.
Mrs. Roxcoe Emery is stopping in Bethel at Ceylon Rowe's for a few days.
Mr. Stephen Rich of New York was at Songo, Monday, calling on Abner Kimball.
Masters Richard and Gardner Brown, who have been stopping at Yonie Brown's, have gone to Bethel to live with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown.
Mr. Guy B. Herriek visited at his cousin's, Abner Kimball's, last week.
Stern Pater—"Bring, you are late again for supper. Bring me the strap."
Son—"If you do, and I won't tell you a word about the seventeen-inches game I saw."
Hetty—"He told me he believes see and thoughts are always the best."
Natty—"I wouldn't like to tell him my opinion of him after thinking of him twice!"

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